

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

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GROTON.

Modern Woodmen Initiate a Class of Twenty-one.

The order of Modern Woodmen initiated a class of twenty-one young men Thursday night. A team from Montpelier camp executed the work. State Deputy Palmer of Burlington and District Deputy Kelly of Montpelier were present. After the work a banquet was given to seventy-five members and guests.

Judge T. B. Hall was at Wells River Thursday.

S. P. Welch was at St. Johnsbury the day of the week.

Clyde M. Coffin returned to his work at Burlington Wednesday.

M. D. Coffin was at St. Johnsbury Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. M. H. Whitehill, who has been on the sick list this week, is recovering.

Miss Nellie Dennis of Tilton, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis.

Miss Nellie Knox visited her friend, Miss Hadlock, at Woodsville, N. H., the first of the week.

The Groton Telephone company placed an instrument in the ice cream parlor of Charles Ross this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastman of Newbury visited his sister Mrs. I. O. Ricker, Thursday and Friday.

Harry Morrison went to Manchester, N. H., Wednesday for a few days' visit with his brothers, George and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were called to Hardwick Tuesday by the illness of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. A. N. Clark.

Miss Marion Henderson of Boltonville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morriss, several days this week.

Mrs. Abbie Moore returned Wednesday from Wells River, where she has been passing a few weeks with a friend.

Miss Reta Welch, who is attending school at Barre, is passing the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch.

Mr. S. Pullen of Springfield, Mass., traveled to Barre for drugs, and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin Thursday night.

Christmas tree and exercises at the Baptist church Thursday evening, December 23, at the Methodist church Friday evening, December 24.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Ida Mann has put her farm into the hands of her son, Mrs. O. W. Mann.

Mrs. Hugh Thresher of Northfield was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Hiram Smith has returned from a visit of a few weeks in Lowell, Mass., with a sister.

A son, Royal Hanson, was born to Mrs. Clyde (Hyzer) Wood Friday night at the sanatorium.

Miss Bernice Briggs is in Ware, Mass., for the holidays, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Williams.

Miss Eva Priest has returned to Springfield, Mass., to resume work at a stationery establishment.

Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goodwin, lost the end of the right finger in the Emerson mill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spear gave a very enjoyable winter party on Saturday evening from their new residence on the avenue.

Rev. W. T. Sparhawk has returned to his pastorate, after passing two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sparhawk.

Leslie Durkee and Leon Alexander have gone to Bellow Falls, where they have employment with the Vermont Farm Machine company.

Mrs. A. A. Priest and Mrs. G. C. Flint were among the local town-ladies who were in attendance upon the state grange at Burlington this week.

Mrs. G. E. Cushman was in Barre Thursday for the day, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Messer, and was accompanied home by Miss Annie Messer.

A. M. Hubbard, F. A. Phillips, C. W. Hayward and L. G. Erickson attended the annual meeting of Mount Sinai temple. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in Montpelier last week.

NORTHFIELD

Band Fair to Be Held First Week in February.

Despite the general feeling of business depression, a group of interested citizens met in F. J. Moriarty's store Thursday evening and decided to hold the usual hand fair this winter. An executive committee, consisting of Alex. Eddle, Maj. F. L. Howe and F. J. Moriarty, was elected. It was decided to hold the fair the first week in February.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burr, whose marriage took place here the first of the month, are pleasantly located in Walla Walla, Washington.

A number of high school boys have recently organized a social club and have rented the Sylvester house on Maple avenue for a clubhouse.

George Gallop, a former well known resident of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland. He has been a resident of Escanaba, Mich., for several years and has served that city as mayor one or more terms.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me. This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try it. 50c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Our Town Druggists say that Painkiller sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "quicker" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine. Be sure and get the genuine. 25c, 50c, and 60c bottles.

MARSHFIELD

Congregational Ladies' Fair Was a Great Success.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 14 and 15, a large number attended the fair in village hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church, and were well repaid for their effort. The affair was a success from beginning to end. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreen, and the different booths were handsomely designed and tastefully decorated, while the articles on sale added much to the attractiveness of each booth. Miss Anna Burnham and Mrs. C. Lily took charge of the fancy goods booth. Mrs. S. S. Sordfeger, Miss Ethel Lambertson and Miss Ruth Bullard presided over the candy booth. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Nellie Sullivan were in charge of the apron booth. Mrs. J. A. Lawrence and Mrs. D. Hall, the variety booth. Mrs. L. Short acted as witch in the witch's camp. Charlie Spencer being her assistant. Mrs. E. L. Burnham had charge of the Larkin booth. The dining tables were under the management of Mrs. L. D. Nute and assistants.

An article which attracted considerable attention was a bedspread made by Mrs. Lawrence, while her husband, Rev. J. A. Lawrence, was stationed at Deer Isle, Me. The spread is made of white cotton cloth, divided into squares, 64 in. all, with slashes of red, in which are pen and ink sketches of the industrial enterprises, trades and professions of Deer Isle, Bangor, Rockland and Portland, Me. Each square represents a business firm, the owners paying different sums, according to the amount of work in their advertisements. Besides the designs, the spread contains 8,387 letters. It was in charge of Marion Sharpe and was merely on exhibition, not for sale.

The conundrum, "What is the difference between the new K. P. building and a Cabot old maid?" was answered by the most correctly by Marion Sharpe, her answer being, "The new K. P. building is wanted by the men and the old maid is not." So Marion got the prize. The correct answer was, "The new K. P. building is wanted and is not ready; the Cabot old maid is ready and is not wanted." Music was furnished by Miss Ethel Lambertson and Miss Ruth Bullard in the afternoon, and by Miss Emma Parker, Albert Lambertson and Charles Bollock in the evening.

The society wishes to thank all who patronized its fair, and extends a hearty vote of thanks to all who helped in any way toward the fair, especially to those who so ably furnished the musical part of the program. The amount taken, clear of expenses, is over \$50.

Mrs. Hubert Hollister is stopping with Mrs. Berton Pike for a time.

W. H. H. Meers is able to be in the store again, after three weeks of illness.

Mrs. Florence Boyce and child were visitors with friends in Barre over Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Newnes Simpson is visiting in the home of her brother, B. B. Newnes.

Miss Mabel Lareway visited her sister, Mrs. Gardner Noble, in Plainfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Preston is in Northfield, stopping in the home of her son, Ellis, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Unwin were in Burlington this week, attending the meeting of the state grange.

Mrs. E. A. Rosebrook is expected to return home Saturday, after a visit of three weeks in Portland, Maine, and Groton, with relatives.

The citizens of the village, as well as those who have signed a petition in the hands of Mrs. C. S. Adams, wish the electric light at the head of Depot street maintained, and accordingly have subscribed for the same, replaced it, and will maintain it, also. As this is a very important place to be lighted, we are sure all will be pleased.

The game of basketball between Cabot high school and Marshfield second team, which was played last week Friday at Marshfield, resulted in a score of Cabot 32, Marshfield 22. The line-up was as follows: Cabot—Kittredge and Williams forwards; Webster and Perry guards; Russell center; Marshfield—H. Sullivan and H. Brown forwards; F. Omshee and W. Sullivan guards; Fred Brown center.

Some of our early risers in the village magnified their brotherly kindness last Monday morning, when "Eldred and Grant" hurriedly ascended Depot hill to investigate the buildings of G. A. Davis, the oil part seemingly in flames, as seen from the village, a good quarter of a mile away. Upon arrival, it proved to be a vigorous fire, built by "Dick" to heat water for butchering purposes. The boys were very much relieved and enjoy the laugh much better than what might have been a conflagration.

EAST CALAIS

Frank Drinnell of Montpelier was in town Monday.

Elmer Powers of Marshfield was in town Wednesday.

Elmer Brown was in Plainfield on business Friday.

Herman Skayton and wife were in Hardwick Thursday.

Ed. Wallen of Montpelier was in town Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wing were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Harrison Mack moved his family to Plainfield this week.

George and Glenn Powers of Marshfield were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Spencer and two daughters of Cabot were in town Friday.

GRANVILLE

Q. M. Ford went to Middlebury to attend court Thursday.

W. P. Fifield has just purchased a "Woodpecker" gasoline engine.

William Huntley and Mrs. Prentice are attending court at Middlebury for a few days.

The roads in some parts of the town are blocked, on account of the storm of Monday.

Bert Blanchard and Robert Ashley of St. Stockbridge are working on Ford's job and boarding at S. H. Kent's.

H. G. Fifield has finished work for L. Church and is to run the engine for Farr & Kennedy in their mill in Hancock.

WEBSTERVILLE

Creditable Record of School Just Closed with High Average of Attendance.

The school at Lower Websterville closed Friday, December 17. The number of pupils enrolled was 50; average daily attendance, 51. The number of days' absence during the school membership was 115. The number of those in full attendance for fifteen weeks were: Annie Lantz, Merrill Nutbrown, Hilda Nutbrown, Thomas Nutbrown, Edmund Putvin, Henry Putvin, John O'Herrin, Roman David, Laura David, Guy Smith, Leo Young, Elizabeth McLeod and Walter Johnson. Those having no marks while in attendance were Lawrence Craig, John Wilson, Arthur Sibson, Melinda Shaggy, Rosia Barner. Annie Lantz has completed her tenth term of school without an absent mark. Others deserving mention are Fannie and Arthur Mann, Alice Hill, Willie Young, Hilda, Duble, Florence Trudell, Monica O'Herrin, Fidelia and Cordell Duprey, Irene Chabon, Virginia, Elsie McLeod, Richard and Allen Beyerly. Those children have been absent from one-half to three days only. The teacher wishes to thank the parents for their aid in the school work. A greater interest is obtained and the daily progress in work is better and more easily accomplished by this regular attendance. E. L. Taglin was teacher.

Secretary James Mutch on Situation.

James Mutch, secretary of the tool sharpeners' union, writes the Granite Cutters' Journal as follows:—

T. S. No. 2, Barre, Vt.

Dec. 1.—Conditions in this branch and all branches in this locality are, to say the least, "somewhat awful." Nov. 10, the entire membership of our association in this vicinity was locked out, because the manufacturers in Northfield were having some trouble with a little machine called a "bumper." Everyone who has ever seen or been around a place where "bumper" are used, will admit that the working of them has invariably caused trouble, not only on account of the dust made by them, but their peculiar falling of refusing work when they are most needed and the frequent application of oil that the foreman on the job has to apply with the aid of the vise and the monkey wrench. However, the trouble this time was not so much to use, hence across the difference of opinion between the members of Northfield branch and their employers and because they could not agree about the matter the manufacturers in Barre informed our branches in Barre that if the members of Northfield did not come to terms they would lock the whole of Washington county out, until such time as they did feel like using these machines under any and all conditions, and although we drew their attention to the fact that our agreements in the different branches only covered the branch that the agreement was signed for, and that we had no jurisdiction over any other branch of our association but our own; and although our agreements, which were made some time ago, were money to arrange during the early part of 1908, had an iron-clad clause, whereby no lockout nor strike nor a suspension of work could take place during the term of agreement, the manufacturers closed their doors to our members, so as to protect their members in Northfield from our members in that locality, which was a most regrettable action, from whatever point of view is taken.

The agreement that was drawn up with our branches in this locality, covering the period of three years, had still ten months to run and was being lived up to in good faith by every member of our association and was expected to be respected by the other parties in the agreement; but, instead of that, all that we have is the paper that testifies that the agreement was carefully attached to, and the only granite that is being cut in this vicinity is being cut by apprentices.

Another argument where our apprentice laws should be rightly enforced, and where necessary the limit reduced.

This shut-down of the granite business has thrown out of employment a large number of men of all trades, but some to turn to the lumber trade and other craft. Since the installation of modern sheds, the lumber has become a necessity in the granite cutting business, and while he has not been locked out in the general term, he is certainly out of work and likely to remain so until the cutters resume work or are permitted to enter the stone sheds again. Another argument for an out-of-work benefit in all unions. If you don't it, ask the lumpers and derrickmen, and while this affects the lumpers at the present, supposing the conditions were changed and the trouble was with the lumpers, instead of the cutters. The lumpers being locked out, and the cutters waiting for a settlement, the possibilities of that condition are not at all improbable. It is well to be prepared.

The building boom, described by Geo. Smith in our last Journal, has got an awful set back. The granite cutters in Northfield, with that little "bumper," have bumped into the next year, at any rate—strange as this may seem, it is nevertheless the case—the day set for forming the corporation was set for Nov. 15, which was the same day that the manufacturers thought it necessary to suspend operations in Northfield. Therefore, the building corporation has deemed it well to postpone the investment of their money, so as to be sure whether the granite cutters in Northfield can use "bumpers" or not. This building corporation is to be headed by the members of the board of trade, a corporation chartered for the booming of the city of Barre. If ever there was a time that it was in need of booming, it is certainly now. The monumental business has not been what it should have been since the last dispute between employer and employee, and nobody can deny but lots of work has been cut in the West that would have found its way to Barre, if that dispute had not been of so long duration, and that the present trouble will be the means of still increasing the amount of work that should be cut in Barre being cut elsewhere, will no doubt be evident in the near future.

There is no doubt but business will go where it is wanted and a bid made for it. If the business men of one vicinity do not want it, the business men of another vicinity do; and where the business goes the workmen will have to follow. If we are to boom our city, it would therefore seem as if it would be necessary to get a hustle on us and all the business men to get the contracts, whether in monuments, vases or building work, and both the business men and workmen to keep the contracts signed by them faithfully, regardless of the little "bumpers" that we might strike in the fulfillment of the same.

Here's hoping for a bigger and better booming Barre.

Jas. Mutch.

WHEN A KIND ACT RETURNED HOME.

A Cleveland paper tells of a tramp who came to the back door of a residence and begged her for shoes. The mistress of the house gave him a good pair and said to him: "There, put these on, and if you want to show your gratitude, just happen around here some morning after a snowstorm and clean off our sidewalk."

Some time after, the lady was awakened early one morning by someone scraping the sidewalk in front of the house. Looking out, she found that there had been quite a heavy fall of snow, and there she beheld the tramp to whom she had given the shoes, clearing away the snow from the sidewalk with an old broken shovel. When he caught sight of his benefactress at the window, he raised his tattered hat to her, and his self-imposed task finished, went away without saying a word or even asking for anything to eat. Three times the same thing happened during the winter, but the man never asked for compensation or food, repeats Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.

A New York woman once invited a ragged, dirty beggar into her house, and after he had had a comfortable meal and some clean clothing, she sent him away with words of encouragement, telling him that he was made for something better than tramping; that it was a shame for a man of his apparent intelligence and good health to be getting a living in such a disgraceful way.

This lady became embarrassed financially and was in sore need of money. She asked a friend where she could borrow five hundred dollars, but he could not accommodate her, nor did he know of anyone who could. Next day, to her great astonishment, a man, a total stranger, as she thought, called at her house and told her that he had heard she was pressed for money, and that he had come to lend her the amount she needed. With growing surprise, she asked how it was that a complete stranger, whom she had never seen, was willing to trust her. The man then explained that he was the tramp whom, a year before, she had taken to her home and treated like a brother; that her kindness on that occasion had been the turning point in his career, and made a man of him; that he had prospered beyond his dreams, and that ever since he had gotten on his feet he had been wishing for an opportunity to show his appreciation of what she had done for him.

Carelessness of Railroad Employees.

Just what the dangers are that the public is continually exposing itself to when it travels. Harry Bedwell, a one-time railroad telegraph operator, very frankly discusses in his confessions, which he writes in the December American Magazine. An instance of carelessness that might have resulted in a great many people being killed, he describes as follows:

"An extra freight train westbound received an order to do about an hour's switching at a place I shall call Gardner. The dispatcher, using the Gardner delay to help along another extra bound in the opposite direction, issued an order at Gardner for the westbound train to wait there until eleven forty-five a. m. for the eastbound extra. But when the westbound train arrived at Gardner they found there was only a few minutes' switching to be done, so the conductor went into the telegraph office at once, and signed his orders."

"When the operator gave him the orders, the conductor read them hurriedly as he walked forward to deliver them to the engineer. When he handed the orders up to the engineer he said, 'We wait here until forty-five for the extra east,' and turning, walked back towards his caboose."

"Glancing at his watch, the engineer saw that it was about eleven o'clock, and supposing that the conductor meant ten forty-five (which he did), he started out of town with only a glimpse at the orders. When he had his train in motion and running at good speed, the engineer began to read the orders more carefully. When he read the one which ordered him to wait at Gardner until eleven forty-five, he glanced up, to see the other train almost upon him."

"No one was killed outright in the wreck that followed, but a great deal of property was destroyed, and one engineer was badly injured."

"Like the others I have mentioned this was due to just a little carelessness—a relaxing of vigilance for a few minutes."

Age and Youth.

Youth takes its joys from hopeful dreams Of future prizes to be won. Of voyages on unknown streams In realms beyond the rising sun.

But age, reflective age, delights Even in the twilight dying rays In turning to the joyous sights Of unforgotten yesterdays.

I know not which more joy imparts, Which bath the sweeter taste, the page That tells of hope in youthful hearts, Or tender memories of age.

—John Kendrick Bangs in Success.

THE TEST OF MERIT

Barre People Are Given Convincing Proof.

No better test of any article can be made than the test of time, and this is particularly true of a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood this test and stood it well. What better proof of the merits of this remedy could you demand, than the statement of a Barre resident who has been cured and has stayed cured?

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mustard, one and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful powdered sugar, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper; then add two eggs slightly beaten, one-half of a cupful of vinegar and one-fourth of a cupful of olive oil. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Strain, and add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half of a tablespoonful of curry powder, and one-half of a teaspoonful of onion juice.—Woman's Home Companion for December.

One Doctor

Have only one doctor—just one! No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then